1	2	3	4
16	Pondicherry	1	346.00
17	Punjab	6	273.49
18	Rajasthan	5	230.23
19	Tamil Nadu	53	4860.57
20	Uttarakhand	3	468.20
21	Uttar Pradesh	12	474.40
22	West Bengal	12	316.17
	TOTAL :	366	49070.13

Amendment to Coastal Regulation Zone Norms

1885. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coastal Regulation Zone Norms restricting construction activity close to the shore are likely to be amended;

(b) whether a draft notification in this regard is ready with Government;

(c) the essential provisions contained in the notification;

(d) whether all the coastal areas in the country are likely to be covered under the notification; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Amendment to Hazardous Waste Management Act

1886. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any plan to tackle the menace of e-waste in the country;

(b) whether Government have assessed the damage caused to environment by dumping of old mobiles, fridges, ACs, PC circuit board, etc.;

(c) whether Government propose to bring any amendment to the Hazardous Waste Management Act;

(d) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has prepared any guidelines in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (e) The e-waste comprises of end of use electrical and electronic equipments such as refrigerators, air conditioners, hand held cellular phones, personal computers and such others. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests have notified the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1989 as amended in 2000 and 2003 which includes e-waste. The residues and wastes generated from the operations in electronic industry are considered as hazardous wastes and are listed at Sl. No. 31 of Schedule 1 of these rules. Further, the export and import of e-waste is regulated under Schedule 3 of these rules as Electrical and Electronics Assemblies and are covered in Categories A1180 and B1110. The import of such wastes is only permitted for direct reuse and not for recycling or final disposal.

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has formulated "Draft Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste" for the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees of the Union Territories and the industries for handling e-waste. These draft Guidelines are available on CPCB's website *www.cpcb.nic.in*, for comments and suggestions. A Task Force has been constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for finalization of these guidelines.

Waste on hill stations

1887. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several hundred tonnes of plastic and other kind of waste is generated by hill stations in the country throughout the year particularly during tourists seasons;

(b) whether any regular arrangements exist there for disposal of the waste;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether any campaign is carried out at these hill stations to guide and educate tourists for proper disposal of this waste; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) Plastic waste form 5 to 10% of the total municipal solid waste generated in cities and towns of the country including hill stations. Hill stations in particular face increasing quantity of garbage and plastic waste generation during the tourist season. As per the manual of the Ministry of Urban Development, it is estimated that 1,00,000 tonnes of garbage is generated per day in the country.

Concerned local bodies of hill stations collect plastic waste alongwith municipal Solid wastes and dispose them off in landfills or send it for recycling. However, due to lack of facilities for complete collection of municipal solid waste, plastics are sometimes found littered on the hill stations.